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**Subject:** Regulation of Retail Forex

Hi, I've been told that there's going to be 10-to-1 leverage on currency markets. This basically means that I'm prohibited from traiding currencies, because I will never be able to put so much money. Why government decides whether I am allowed to trade currencies or not? Obviously, your response will be "it's for your own protection", but (again, obviously) NOT A SINGLE CURRENCY TRADER asked you for such protection.

This decision is also stupid, because you will suffocate forex dealers (because their profits will shrink), they will fire at least half of their US personnel (increasing unemployment) and then move their business to other countries, so you will also lose income in the form of taxes. What a great idea!